

SENATE RESOLUTION 69
By Hamilton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Janice Fischer Yates for her meritorious service to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Janice Fischer Yates is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in the legislative branch of state government; and

WHEREAS, Janice has served Tennessee state government with alacrity and acuity for 30 years, beginning with the Regional Services Office of the Staff Division for Industrial Development in 1966; and

WHEREAS, she went to work for the Office of the Attorney General in 1969, serving as an effective assistant to then Assistant Attorney General Paul Jennings; and

WHEREAS, the legislative branch was fortunate to get Janice in 1971; during her tenure she has served the Senate leadership staff with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; she began her legislative service as an Administrative Assistant for Senator Bill Peeler, Majority Leader of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Janice's exemplary legislative service continued as she became legendary Senator Ed Blank's right hand; in recent years, Janice has proven herself to be an invaluable administrative assistant to Senator, former Majority Leader and Deputy Speaker, Milton Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, Janice has been an active and vital part of the community and her profession; she was an active member of Young Democrats, serving as state president, and the Davidson County Democratic Women; and

WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service, Janice has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Janice is highly regarded as a professional and friend among the legislative staff and is as dependable and honest as the day is long; and

WHEREAS, Janice is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Danny Yates, whom she married on June 24, 1995; Janice is the proud parent of two daughters, Kyle and Kim, and grandmother of three, Natalie, J.C. and Harrison; and

WHEREAS, Janice is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Janice Fischer Yates for her meritorious service to Senator Milton Hamilton and the General Assembly and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.